

--- “Series of 1897” - 35 POUNDS - Black - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. *red controls* - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- RM-341b - coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus ten 1 pound coupons ---

The catalogue lists the recess printed thirty-five pounds black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamps as:

RM-341b - 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls*,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a **190**_ stub

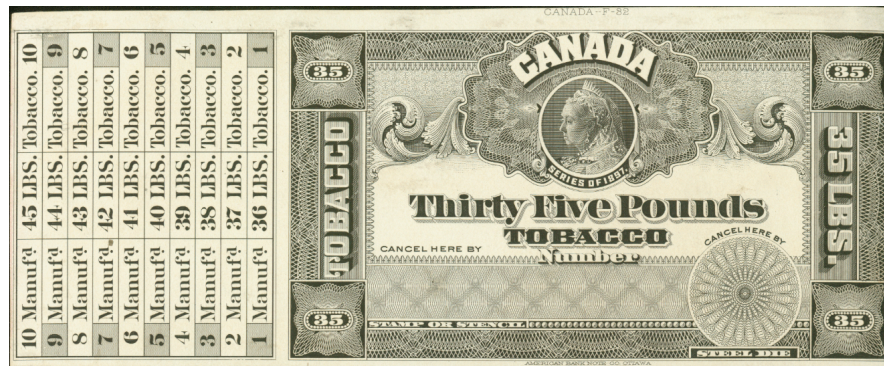
RM-342a - 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *violet controls*,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a **190**_ stub

096001 ○

RM-341b

35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, on horizontal mesh wove
from the collection of Fritz Angst

I *do not* have the copy to scan



★**RM-341b DP** - 35 pounds, black, CWC, the die proof [CANADA - F - 32] - on light cardboard

It would seem from the die number on the above proof, that a secondary die containing the nine coupons was prepared. Did this die also include the stub? If the above was a ‘plate proof’ it would not exhibit the die number.

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 8th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of plate No. 3 for a thirty-five pound “Series of 1897” coupon stamp. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

The paragraph is taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan. These 5 impression plates were probably arranged as 1 x 5 stamps - JBH.

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★**RM-342a SP** - 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, controls **136001**, on horizontal mesh wove,
stamped *Sample* in purple ink - see Bileski letter



★**RM-342a SP** - 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, controls **136020**, on horizontal mesh wove,
with ten 1 lb. coupons and a 190_ stub, stamped *Sample* six times

136001 ★ RM-342a SP 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, on horizontal mesh wove,
stamped *Sample*

136020 ★ RM-342a SP 35 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, on horizontal mesh wove,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a 190_ stub,

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